



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**



**FERRY PRIVATIZATION
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) is announcing the availability of a Request for Information (RFI) regarding its intent to privatize the operations of all or some portion of the three ferry service lines currently operated by the Crescent City Connection Division (CCCD). The three ferry service lines currently operated by the LA DOTD's CCCD are the Lower Algiers-to-Chalmette, Canal-to-Algiers Point, and Gretna-to-Canal lines in Orleans, Jefferson, and St. Bernard Parishes.

Under a potential privatization, the private ferry service provider would provide operation and maintenance services for all or some of the three ferry service lines, and have the ability to explore other revenue-enhancing activities, such as, development of the terminal and landing spaces, including subleasing to concessionaires; advertisement at the terminals/landings and on the ferries; and special event services.

If interested in responding to the RFI, provide a Letter of Interest (LOI) to Cheryl Duvieilh, who is the official LA DOTD point of contact for this RFI, by E-mail (Cheryl.Duvieilh@LA.GOV). The LOI should, at a minimum, name the contact information for the official point of contact for the respondent. Letters of Interest will be accepted until May 11, 2012. Responses to the RFI will be considered through May 18, 2012.

Respondents should note that the LA DOTD is only seeking information at this time, and this RFI in no way creates an obligation, contractual or otherwise, on behalf of the LA DOTD.